

- You've taken your permaculture design course.
- You have some practical experience under your belt.
- You want to make a difference and you need a right livelihood.

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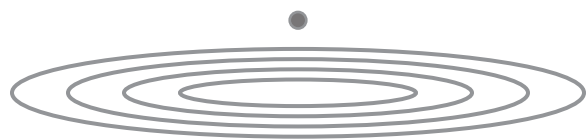
Commit to being part of the solution.

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Share your ecological-design experience with others, and keep learning.

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Embody the change you want to see in the world.



Let your **dreams**
bind your **work**
to your **play**.

Teach
Permaculture!

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Intensive Professional Permaculture Teacher Training Course, February 27 - March 8, 2009

Teaching Permaculture Creatively

An
**Intensive
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With
Dave Jacke
Jono Neiger, Kay Cafasso,
Mai Frank, Chris Jackson,
and Ethan Roland

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*Epworth Camp
and Retreat Center,
High Falls, NY*



The world urgently needs

permaculture... Literally millions of people need ecological design information, ideas, skills, and perhaps most important of all, *empowering* and *paradigm-shifting* experiences—whether they know it or not.

...yet each of us can only change

ourselves... If we base the enterprise on trying to change others we only create resistance. Permaculture is about making positive connections where we can act most effectively, and letting the ripples spread.

...and standard teaching methods only propagate the old paradigm.

The way we teach and learn permaculture must be coherent with the content of our teaching and learning, because “the medium is the message.” The question, in other words, might be...

How do we embody permaculture in the learning of permaculture?

Philosophy & Instructors

Primary instructor Dave Jacke believes that *events make the best teachers*. It follows, therefore, that our role as educators is to *design learning events*. This perspective allows us to *apply permaculture principles* in a conscious way *to educational activities* of all kinds, and to *think way outside the box*. That is what this course is all about. OK, that and a bunch of other stuff!

Dave is an *experienced designer*, homesteader, and educator who has taught 14 permaculture design courses and innumerable workshops all over the country. He creates *lively, holistic learning experiences* and *deeply engaging, highly effective learning environments*.

The course staff also includes guest teacher Jono Neiger, another experienced designer and teacher, as well as up-and-coming teachers from around the Northeast. We look forward to co-creating a learning community with you, and to welcoming you to a thriving network of permaculture teachers.

“I can honestly say that this class was the most satisfying and mind blowing educational experience I have ever had.” 2005 PDC student

Course Location

Epworth Camp and Retreat Center, a growing permaculture nexus, lies on 160 acres of river bottom 2 hours north of New York City. It offers woods, fields, newly-established forest gardens and a private, peaceful setting for group interaction.

Structure and Content

We’ll do our best to *embody our high ideals* in this course, and will *pull back the veil* to share our thinking, feelings, experiments, and challenges. We’ll all *learn about, teach, experience, and explore*:

- group formation & tone setting;
- pedagogy, principles & processes;
- creating effective learning environments;
- assessing & meeting learners’ needs;
- specific learning techniques & approaches;
- speaking in public;
- sharing and receiving feedback;
- the business of teaching;
- event design, budgets, marketing, logistics;
- matching events and audiences;
- designing & running a 1-day workshop;
- how teaching fits into the permaculture movement at large, and into our lives.

Significant precourse prep is required: you will teach this course with us, and run a one-day public workshop as part of the course!

Costs

- A \$20 nonrefundable application fee applies to course cost if accepted.
- Cost for tuition, meals, lodging: \$1,100-\$1,500 sliding scale. Commuters pay less.
- Full payment is required by February 15.
- Some partial scholarships/workstudy may be available. Please inquire.

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*When we heal the separation between teacher & learner,
we begin to heal the separation between humans and nature.*